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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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MICHAEL L. JORDAN,

Plaintiff,

*versus*

ALLSTATE TEXAS LLOYD'S,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-CV-686

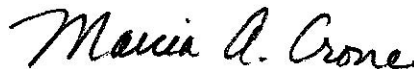
**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, for pretrial proceedings pursuant to Order of Reference entered on November 6, 2006. The court has received and considered the report of the United States magistrate judge, who recommends that the court dismiss this case without prejudice.

The magistrate judge's report is hereby **ADOPTED**. Plaintiff's motion to dismiss (Docket No. 6) is **GRANTED**. The purpose of the referral having been served, it is further

**ORDERED** that the reference to the magistrate judge is **VACATED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 1st day of December, 2006.



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MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE